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Ex parte NICOLAS VILLAIN, CLAUDE COHEN-BACRIE,
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Appeal 2011-001551
Application 10/550,344
Technology Center 3700

Before DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 23, 2009, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 9, 2010, Appellants filed a request to reopen prosecution, exercising their option to reopen prosecution in response to a new ground of rejection contained in the Examiner's Answer mailed on July 9, 2010. Per 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1), this request is treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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